

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A smart compensation wireless piconet device,
5 comprising:

a wireless piconet front end including a receiver portion and
a transmitter portion; and

a frequency offset history table adapted to contain a plurality
of entries each corresponding to a past frequency offset of a device in a
10 piconet including said smart compensation wireless piconet device;

wherein an expected center frequency of a signal received
by said receiver portion is adjusted based on one of said plurality of
entries in said frequency offset history table corresponding to a device
transmitting said signal.

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2. The smart compensation wireless piconet device
according to claim 1, further comprising:

a local oscillator to control a transmit frequency of said
transmitter portion of said wireless piconet front end.

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3. The smart compensation wireless piconet device
according to claim 1, wherein:

said wireless piconet front end is a BLUETOOTH front end.

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4. A method for receiving in a receiving piconet device an information packet transmitted from a transmitting piconet device within a piconet network, comprising:

- determining a center frequency of a channel used to
- 5 transmit at least a portion of said information packet;
- looking up a past frequency offset value of said transmitting piconet device;
- adjusting a center frequency of an expected frequency of
- said information packet in a receiving portion of said receiving piconet
- 10 device; and
- receiving said information packet in said receiving piconet device.

5. The method for receiving in a receiving piconet device an information packet transmitted from a transmitting piconet device within a piconet network according to claim 4, further comprising:

- altering a local oscillator of said receiving piconet device
- such that a transmit frequency of a transmitter of said receiving piconet
- device is offset by an amount approximately equal and opposite to a past
- 20 amount of frequency offset calculated from a past information packet
- received from said transmitting piconet device.

6. The method for receiving in a receiving piconet device an information packet transmitted from a transmitting piconet device within a piconet network according to claim 4, further comprising:

- calculating an actual frequency offset based on said
- received information packet.

7. The method for receiving in a receiving piconet device an information packet transmitted from a transmitting piconet device within a piconet network according to claim 6, further comprising:

replacing in said receiving piconet device said past
5 frequency offset value for said transmitting piconet device with a new frequency offset calculated based on said calculated actual frequency offset.

8. The method for receiving in a receiving piconet device an
10 information packet transmitted from a transmitting piconet device within a piconet network according to claim 4, wherein:

said receiving piconet device and said transmitting piconet device are each BLUETOOTH devices.

15 9. Apparatus for receiving in a receiving piconet device an information packet transmitted from a transmitting piconet device within a piconet network, comprising:

means for determining a center frequency of a channel used to transmit at least a portion of said information packet;

20 means for looking up a past frequency offset value of said transmitting piconet device;

means for adjusting a center frequency of an expected frequency of said information packet in a receiving portion of said receiving piconet device; and

25 means for receiving said information packet in said receiving piconet device.

10. The apparatus for receiving in a receiving piconet device an information packet transmitted from a transmitting piconet device within a piconet network according to claim 9, further comprising:

means for altering a local oscillator of said receiving piconet device such that a transmit frequency of a transmitter of said receiving piconet device is offset by an amount approximately equal and opposite to a past amount of frequency offset calculated from a past information packet received from said transmitting piconet device.

11. The apparatus for receiving in a receiving piconet device an information packet transmitted from a transmitting piconet device within a piconet network according to claim 9, further comprising:

means for calculating an actual frequency offset based on said received information packet.

12. The apparatus for receiving in a receiving piconet device an information packet transmitted from a transmitting piconet device within a piconet network according to claim 11, further comprising:

means for replacing in said receiving piconet device said past frequency offset value for said transmitting piconet device with a new frequency offset calculated based on said calculated actual frequency offset.

13. The apparatus for receiving in a receiving piconet device an information packet transmitted from a transmitting piconet device within a piconet network according to claim 9, wherein:

said receiving piconet device and said transmitting piconet device are each BLUETOOTH devices.